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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 2, lines 30-35, please amend as follows:

To this end, the invention provides a method of acquiring and processing images of a tooth, the method ~~consisting in~~ including the steps of lighting a zone of a tooth in monochromatic light and ~~in~~ picking up the luminance emitted by the lighted zone of the tooth, wherein the method ~~being characterized in that it also consists in~~ further includes: